

southern Texas, and if any of you happened to see Market to Market a week ago Friday night, in California they were showing the farmers in the fruit and vegetable growing areas having sales. So it is not just right here in the midwest. All farmers and farm groups need to unify and support a concept which can benefit all growers. I hope after some discussion, which I am sure there should be, that this resolution be adopted. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers to speak on Legislative Resolution 14.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I rise to support LR 14 and to commend Senator Peterson for bringing it before us. I would like to also use this opportunity to point out that this concept that Senator Peterson is talking about is certainly not a new one but it is one that is going to be very difficult for us, or a group of people who hopefully, pursuant to LR 2, will be going to Washington. You are having handed out on your desks right now a part of the paper this morning, a part that I normally turn to and read right away so I can take my mind off of the more serious things that are on the front page and that is in the comic section. It is Funky Winkerbean and the pizza parlor guy is telling him that he is going to be selling...wondering if his pizza business is really worth it, because he says he works all the time and he is just barely breaking even, and it is like working for no pay. And Funky says to him, "Well, maybe that is why they call it free enterprise." Also in that same paper on the front page, there is a long article that is continued back on page 11 in today's World Herald. It talks about the proposals in order to trim the budget, then it talks about lowering the amounts of dollars that are paid for farm subsidies, lowering the target prices, the concept of free enterprise. Turn us loose, those that survive will be free, if you survive. I guess I have some real problems with that whole concept. We can spend billions of dollars for some missile to stick in a hole in the ground that we know damn well we don't dare ever fire but we can't spend any money as a society to keep our very economic backbone going. I think Senator Peterson raises a good point and I would hope that as we, along with our neighboring farm states, talk about the very serious problems that we are all experiencing because of the agricultural situation that we can agree on some of the basics and those basics are that we have got to determine